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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

(Richmond Division)

In re:	)
	) Chapter 11
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.,	)
	) Case No. 08-35653-KRH
Debtors.	)
	) (Jointly Administered)
	)

# RESPONSE OF SOUTHPEAK INTERACTIVE, LLC TO DEBTORS' THIRTY-FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATE 503(b)(9) CLAIMS)

SouthPeak Interactive, LLC ("SouthPeak"), by counsel, hereby responds to the Debtors' Thirty-Fourth Omnibus Objection to Claims (Modification of Certain Duplicate 503(b)(9) Claims) (the "Objection") as follows:

- 1. On November 12, 2008, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Court") approved an order establishing a bar date of December 19, 2009 for all claims pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9) (the "Section 503(b)(9) Bar Date Order").
- 2. On December 18, 2009, in compliance with the Section 503(b)(9) Bar Date Order, SouthPeak timely filed a claim in the amount of \$184,757.76 (the "503(b)(9) Claim") for goods sold to Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City") in the ordinary course of Circuit City's business

and received by Circuit City within 20 days before the date of the commencement of this case, pursuant to 11 U.S.C § 503(b)(9). Circuit City designated this claim as "Claim No. 1221."

- 3. On May 15, 2009, the Court entered an order establishing June 30, 2009 as the administrative expense bar date (the "Administrative Bar Date").
- 4. On or about June 30, 2009, in compliance with the Administrative Bar Date, SouthPeak timely filed a second claim in the amount of \$107,075.52 (the "503(b)(1)(A) Claim") in accordance with the procedures governing the filing of claims entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) in this case for goods sold to Circuit City in the ordinary course of Circuit City's business and received by Circuit City after the commencement of this case.
- 5. The 503(b)(1)(A) Claim was sent to Circuit City, care of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC ("KCC"), on or about June 30, 2009. Circuit City designated this claim as "Claim No. 13999." A copy of the 503(b)(1)(A) Claim is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. The 503(b)(1)(A) Claim included a copy of SouthPeak's Motion for Payment of Administrative Expense Claim and Notice of Hearing which it filed electronically on ECF on March 25, 2009 (Docket No.2758) (the "Motion"). The Motion sought payment of the 503(b)(9) Claim and the 503(b)(1)(A) Claim.
  - 7. On or about August 21, 2009, the Debtors filed the Objection.
- 8. The Objection asserts that Claim No. 13999 is duplicative of Claim No. 1221 with respect to the 503(b)(9) Claim in the amount of \$184,757.76.
- 9. SouthPeak does not seek duplicative payment. In fact, as stated in Paragraph 1 of Exhibit A, the 503(b)(1)(A) Claim sought payment in the amount of \$107,075.52 as an administrative expense pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A). The 503(b)(1)(A) Claim did not include the \$184,757.76 that was filed as the 503(b)(9) Claim.

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SouthPeak does not object to the modification of Claim Numbers 1221 and 13999 10.

so long as SouthPeak's 503(b)(1)(A) Claim survives in the amount of \$107,075.52 and its

503(b)(9) Claim survives in the amount of \$184,757.76, without objection from the Debtors as to

form or content.

WHEREFORE SouthPeak Interactive, LLC prays that (i) Claim No. 13999 be allowed in

an amount no less than \$107,075.52 with priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A); (ii)

Claim No. 1221 be allowed in the amount of \$184,757.76 with priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §

503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code; (iii) the Objection be overruled to the extent that it seeks

disallowance of any portion of the 503(b)(9) Claim or the 503(b)(1)(A) Claim except as

otherwise acknowledged herein; and (iv) SouthPeak be granted a hearing and such other relief as

may be appropriate and as its interests may appear.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia September 15, 2009

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Response of SouthPeak Interactive, LLC to Debtors' Thirty-Fourth Omnibus Objection to Claims (Modification of Certain Duplicate 503(b)(9) Claims) was served this 15th day of September, 2009, via email and by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon

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